

DISH Network CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 2, 2011**

**DISH NETWORK CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**NEVADA**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-26176**  
(Commission File Number)

**88-0336997**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BLVD.**  
**ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80112**  
(Zip Code)

**(303) 723-1000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**DISH DBS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**COLORADO**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**333-31929**  
(Commission File Number)

**84-1328967**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 2, 2011, DISH Network Corporation (NASDAQ: DISH ) issued a press release announcing the intention of its subsidiary, DISH DBS Corporation, to offer, subject to market and other conditions, approximately \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of senior notes. The notes will only be offered and sold to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), and in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. The interest rate and other terms of the senior notes will be determined at pricing. The net proceeds of the offering are intended to be used for general corporate purposes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Certain statements incorporated herein by reference may be forward-looking statements, which may involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those described. Neither DISH Network Corporation nor DISH DBS Corporation undertakes any obligation to update forward-looking statements.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1            Press Release    DISH Network Announces Debt Offering    dated May 2, 2011

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION  
DISH DBS CORPORATION

Date: May 2, 2011

By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge  
R. Stanton Dodge

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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